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((UNATTRIBUTED COMMENTARY: "IN DEFENSE OF THE JUST ARAB CAUSE"))

((TEXT)) CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE GENERAL SECRETARY
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 SHOULD AROUSE GREAT INTEREST IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND THROUGHOUT
 THE WORLD. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT EVERY MEETING BETWEEN SOVIET
 AND ARAB LEADERS AROUSES GREAT INTEREST BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION
 HAS ALWAYS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL
 POWER THAT FIRMLY AND CONSISTENTLY STANDS BY THE ARAB PEOPLE IN
 THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST AGGRESSION AND EXPANSIONISM IN THE
 MIDDLE EAST AND FOR THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS.

THE FACT THAT THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST
 IS GETTING MORE COMPLICATED HEIGHTENS SUCH INTEREST. EFFORTS BEING
 MADE FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE GRAVE CRISIS IN THAT REGION ARE BEING
 IMPEDED BY SERIOUS OBSTACLES. THESE OBSTACLES ARE NOT TO BE FOUND
 MERELY IN THE WAY IN WHICH A DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES IN THIS OR
 THAT AREA OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI FRONT CAN BE ACHIEVED. THEY ARE ALSO
 TO BE FOUND IN THE FACT THAT UNTIL NOW THE JUST DEMANDS OF THE ARABS
 HAVE NOT BEEN CLEARLY MET. SOVIET PREMIER ALEKSEY KOSYGIN SAID IN
 THE SPEECH MADE AT THE LUNCHEON GIVEN IN MOSCOW
 IN HONOR OF THE DISTINGUISHED LIBYAN GUEST THAT THE PLAN OF THE
 AGGRESSOR AND HIS PROTECTORS WAS RECENTLY EXPOSED. IT WAS TO
 SUBSTITUTE A GENERAL SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS WITH
 PARTIAL MEASURES SUGGESTING A MIDDLE EAST DETENTE.

IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THIS NOTE OF CAUTION SOUNDED BY
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THE ISRAELI AND AMERICAN PROPAGANDISTS ARE USING PERVERTED LOGIC WITH REGARD TO THE SOVIET ASSESSMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THEY DO NOT LIKE THE FIRMNESS AND CONSISTENCY OF THE SOVIET UNION IN ITS DEFENSE OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND JUST DEMANDS OF THE ARABS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT. THESE DEMANDS ARE WELL-KNOWN. THE MIDDLE EAST QUESTION CANNOT BE SOLVED WITHOUT THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM ALL ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE 1967 SIX SEVEN AND LATER AND WITHOUT THE GUARANTEEING OF THE LEGITIMATE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE ARAB PEOPLE OF PALESTINE.

THE SOVIET UNION IS ENDEAVORING TO GUARANTEE THESE DEMANDS BY PURSUING ITS PRESENT POLICY AND BY TAKING ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES IN THE MIDDLE EAST QUESTION. THIS WAS AGAIN CONFIRMED QUITE CLEARLY DURING THE SOVIET-LIBYAN TALKS IN MOSCOW. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THE SOVIET UNION, WHILE DEVELOPING ITS COOPERATION WITH EGYPT, SYRIA, IRAQ, ALGERIA, AND LIBYA, HAS ALWAYS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE NEED FOR THESE COUNTRIES TO STRENGTHEN THEIR POSITIONS IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE POLICY OF AGGRESSION AND EXPANSION BEING PURSUED BY IMPERIALISM. IT IS NATURAL THAT THIS HIGHLY IMPORTANT FACTOR SHOULD FIGURE IN THE CURRENT SOVIET-LIBYAN TALKS. ALEKSEY KOSYGIN, -85: WE HOPE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET-LIBYAN RELATIONS WILL FURTHER SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THE JOINT STRUGGLE BEING WAGED BY THE ARAB COUNTRIES FOR THE LIQUIDATION OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION AND THE UNITY OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES IN THIS STRUGGLE ON AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST BASIS.

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